

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-18 are currently pending. In the May 19, 2004 Final Office Action, the Examiner objected to claim 12 and rejected claims 1-18 as indefinite under 35 U.S.C. § 112 para. 2.

The Examiner noted that claims 1-18 would be allowable if amended as suggested in the Final Office Action. Applicants have amended claims 1-18 as suggested by the Examiner. Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are now in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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